

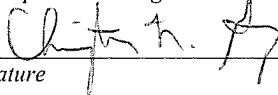
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner Thomas:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2006 and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed September 14, 2006. This Amendment is timely because it is being submitted within the one-month period for response which ends on October 14, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment be entered and considered for allowance.

Please amend the application as follows.